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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jae-Ryong Park et al.

Serial No. 10/805,339

Group Art Unit: 1761

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Examiner: Timothy F. Simone

For: BREAD MAKER

DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

1. I am skilled and knowledgeable in the field of bread makers by virtue of 5 years experience in the field.
2. I have reviewed the specification and claims of the above-identified patent application. I have also reviewed Korean Patent Nos. 2002-0061409 and 2001-32188.
3. I find that Korean Patent Nos. 2002-0061409 and 2001-32188 do not teach a first supporter having a non-cylindrical cross section, a second supporter having a non-cylindrical cross section, a first insertion limiting part having a diameter greater than that of the first engaging shaft and the first supporting shaft, and the first engaging shaft has a polygonal cross section, as recited, for example, in claim 1 of the above-identified patent application.
4. I find that as a result of these claimed features, the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application is advantageous as compared to Korean Patent Nos. 2002-0061409 and 2001-32188. Specifically, (referring to Fig. 3 of the above-identified patent application) because the first supporter 29 has a non-cylindrical cross section, a better fit is achieved between the first supporter 29 and the holder 27. This better fit is particularly realized during rotation. The

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polygonal cross section of the first engaging shaft 29a allows the first engaging shaft 29a to move with the first accommodator 25a without slipping. In contrast, if the first engaging shaft 29a and the first accommodator 25a were both circular, it would be possible for these elements to move relative to each other during rotation.

With respect to the first insertion limiting part 29c having the greater diameter, this prevents axial slipping between the first supporter 29 and the holder 27.

5. Due to these advantages, it is respectfully submitted that the claimed invention would not have been obvious in light of the cited references to one of ordinary skill in the art.

The Declaration further states that the above statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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